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My suggested edits to the new chemical paragraphs are attached. Happy to discuss.

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Attached are OPPT Responses.  
Also, have cc'd Rick Keigwin for OPP.

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Here's an updated version of the letter with our edits and comments. As we note, it really needs substantive examples of what real world results we see at the end of the process described in the current letter that will be compelling and change the narrative that is being put out during this hearing.

OCSPP/OPPT, can you provide factual examples of the work we've done that has led to increased worker protection or ensuring these standards are met that we can include?

-Aaron

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Thanks, I've taken a run at it and having my team do a pass as well. Will send an updated version shortly but would like to get everyone thinking about potential examples of worker protection actions in all OCSPP/EPA activities we have taken that can be cited as well.

Right now we outline the program and the worker protection requirements we carry out in executing it, not the real world results we see at the end of the process that will be compelling and change the narrative that is being put out during this hearing.

-Aaron

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A few little tweaks and a comment for consideration

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Here is the draft letter. One question for the OCSP team, otherwise please provide all edits to Tom Tyler, Acting COS for OCSP. Aaron we'll work with you to ensure it is ready to go up to the Hill when you say.

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Adding Travis and Joe.

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On Mar 11, 2019, at 7:54 PM, Dunn, Alexandra <[dunn.alexandra@epa.gov](mailto:dunn.alexandra@epa.gov)> wrote:

The letter is drafted. I'm reviewing & will send first thing early am.

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On Mar 8, 2019, at 9:58 AM, Ringel, Aaron <[ringel.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:ringel.aaron@epa.gov)> wrote:

Also, looping in the OPA team. Might be worth having a press statement in the hopper refuting a lot of what we know is going to come out of the hearing for release right before it begins or immediately afterwards.

-Aaron

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Alex, let's discuss today when you have a moment. Looping in Troy as well.

Thanks!  
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On Mar 8, 2019, at 7:39 AM, Beck, Nancy <[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

I'm presuming they would want us to have something—the scope is looking pretty broad. Aaron can provide further details-looping him in.

So far I'm hearing it will be:  
Teachers union- PCBs, lead in schools  
Firefighters- PFOA  
UAW-framework rules  
Academics (likely David Michaels)  
United Farmworkers- pesticides

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I'm checking with OCR I would like to have a statement or some document that we could produce providing our point of view on the subject of the hearing.

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<https://energycommerce.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-on-mismanaging-chemical-risks-epa-s-failure-to-protect-workers>

My understanding is that they don't intend to invite EPA.

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